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LITTLE LOCALS

Do you own land? Increase its value by irrigation.

Mrs. J. E. Portness is quite sick with grip, but we hope she may recover shortly.

Lieut. Chatfield will open an office Monday in the furniture store of H. H. Scott's.

A game of base ball will be played to morrow by the public school and college boys.

Surveyor J. J. Cocke is out running a division line between the Jas. G. Browne and Werbiski lands.

The steamsip Morgan made the attempt to lighter this morning, but the sea was so rough she was compelled to stop.

Are you a lawyer? Valuable lands means large sales, and they would give you business. Irrigation is your best card.

Are you railroad stockholder? Help to irrigate this section; then there will be something in it for a railroad to come after.

Schooner George Ball arrived at Brazos de Santiago yesterday from Galveston, loaded with corn and flour for Miguel Fernandez.

Do you raise stock? Reduce numbers and improve breeds, if you would succeed. But you must have irrigation to secure pasture and fodder.

Sheriff E. C. Forto, who has been at Corpus Christi for past two weeks in attendance upon district court, left there to day at noon for Brownsville.

Nicholas Lopez, who arrived from Corpus Christi a few days ago, left again yesterday for Corpus, with his family, where they will in the future reside.

Are you a merchant? Capital invested in this section would make more business for you; and irrigation would require an immense amount of capital.

The steamboat Bessie, Captain Jesse Thornham and Engineer Bosworth, hoisted her gang plank at 12 m., to day, and started on her up river trip. She was loaded with lumber brought in by schooner Le-man a few days ago.

The following cases, on charge of venne from Cameron to Nueces county, were tried yesterday: Refugio Brinees, murder, convicted 5 years; Pedro Postilla Rameriz and Carlos Flores, convicted for murder of Jose Trevino 2 years each.

The following cases tried in the district court here at its September term, and convictions, had were affirmed by the court of appeals at Tyler: Gil Yaquez, theft of a mule, ten years; Antonio Acbedo, burglary, two years; Prajides Garza, theft of a cow, five years. The parties are in jail here awaiting transportation to the penitentiary.

The Federal Court.

A clipping from the San Antonio Express which we publish to day speaks of the possible removal of the Brownsville term of the federal court to San Antonio. Doubtless Judge Maxey does dislike the trip down here—so does everyone who has ever tried it, but the fact that we have no railroad should not deprive us of our just dues. If we mistake not, the handsome and costly federal building which now adorns our little city was built chiefly in view of the fact that the federal court sits here. Surely Brownsville is entitled to a term of the federal court, and San Antonio should not be so greedy as to wish to gobble up all the advantages. We do not believe that with Mr. Crain in congress to look out for our interests, the court can be removed, even to suit San Antonio and his honor, Judge Maxey. The charge that an impartial jury sit in the Garza case cannot be obtained here is unjust. There are, it is true, many Mexicans here, and many Garza sympathizers perhaps, but it is absurd to say that an impartial jury cannot be obtained here.

The Pedestrian.

At the invitation of Prof. F. J. Cummings, Mr. Chris Miller, the champion walker, accompanied by Mr. S. W. Brooks, visited the public school yesterday afternoon and spent an hour very pleasantly. Upon their arrival they were conducted to the large and commodious room at the west end of the building where Professor Cummings had assembled all of the pupils, and were immediately escorted to the platform. The professor then stated that he had invited Mr. Miller to have a talk and entertain them with a little history of his travels both past and prospective. This the noted walker did in a most jocular and pleasing manner, proving himself a talker as well as a walker. He also sang some sidesplitting songs, related anecdotes, enacted a little comedy and finally gave the children a bit of lecture on morality. He implored them not to get into the habit of wearing the six-shooter, for which Texas had become so famous abroad. He stated, however, that he had never been treated better in his life than since he struck this noble state with her hospitable people. With the old but good advice to the children to obey teachers and parents and a wish that they might all grow up to be great men and noble women he concluded his talk, and then sang the song of the violets (our reporter could not say whether it was the far famed "Sweet Violet" or not.) Upon the conclusion of the song one of the smaller girls stepped up on the platform and pinned a bouquet of violets in the button hole of his coat, which graceful compliment the champion received with many thanks. He then sang a comic farewell song and retired with more beautiful bouquets than he could carry.

For Sale.

I have for sale a new buggy, with set of harness, which I will sell cheap. The buggy was made by the Hayduck Carriage Co., of St. Louis, Mo. I also have a double set of harness, which will be sold cheap.

WM. SCANLAN.

Revolutionists Reinforced.

Fort Ringgold, Dec. 15.—Courier from Lieut. West's troops returned to Fort Ringgold for some necessities for the field. He reports a large body of revolutionists having crossed from Mexico, twelve miles above Carrizo, and joined the one hundred and twenty-five revolutionists already on this side. Troops are now in position and are anxiously awaiting for the bandits to emerge from the brush.

The Episcopal Sunday school is making preparations to have a Christmas tree on the night of the 24th. The date of the tree for the Presbyterian Sabbath school has not yet been decided on. It will not be held on the 24th., as that would conflict with the date of the one for the Episcopal church.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The taxes for 1892 are now due and payable. The collector will be at his office at the court house daily to receive same. All taxes not paid on or before December 31st., proximo, will be forced to collection at the law direct.

JAS. A. BROWNE,
Tax Collector Cameron Co. Tex.
Brownsville, Nov. 22, 1892.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Celebrated Tabasco sauce at Barreda's.

Mike Leahy serves all kinds of mixed drinks.

Endweiser and Pale Lager Beer at Celestin Jagou.

Barreda has such nice deviled crabs—with shells.

For a quiet game of billiards or pool go to Mike Leahy's.

Fine Cayena pepper in bottles just received at Barreda's.

For a cozy place to chat with friends go to Mike Leahy's.

A fine assortment of sweet crackers in one pound cans just received at Barreda Bros.

Fresh Little Joker and Duke's Mixture received by every steamer at Celestin Jagou's.

Spiced and smoked herrings, best corned beef and the finest mackerel received by Barreda Bros on this steamer.

Those receiving a sample copy of THE HERALD will confer a favor by handing it to some one else, when read.

Best fruit cakes in 1, 2 and 5 pound cakes at Barreda's. Equal in all respects to best home made fruit cake.

Remember, we want correspondents from all parts of the country, and will send him or her THE HERALD for their services.

For Huyler's candies in 1 and 2 pound boxes go to Barreda. He also has 20 varieties mixed candies, almonds, and nuts of all kinds.

Old newspapers, good for wrapping paper, to cover shelves and put under carpets, for sale at 25 cents a hundred, at this office.

Are you fond of sweets? If so, go to A. P. Barreda and Bro's and try those fine pine apple, peach and strawberry preserves they have just received.

FOR SALE:—An old Steinway make piano. With a little repair can be made a very good instrument. Will be sold very cheap. Apply at this office.

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